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Arts Center opening festival set for Sept. 27-Oct. 5

Plans are taking shape for the Performing Arts Center's Grand Opening Festival, scheduled for Sept. 27 through Oct. 5.

The planned festival format will allow a large number of people to participate in the opening and will present a wide range of affordable, low-cost and free programs.

The center's opening weekend will feature three "mega-concerts." On Friday, Sept. 27, and Saturday, Sept. 28, in identical concerts, the San Luis Obispo County Symphony, Mozart Festival, Vocal Arts Ensemble, Cuesta Master Chorale and Pacific Repertory Opera will perform Beethoven's 9th Symphony and other works.

Sunday evening's concert will bring together community, campus and Cal Poly alumni wind instrument players for a concert including music from "The Phantom of the Opera."

The opening weekend will also include a family fun day with a circus theme and a free community open house showcasing performances by a variety of local arts groups.

Funds to support the Grand Opening Festival will come from the Hard Hat Ball fund-raiser June 29 and from corporate and business sponsorship. The complete list of artists and performances for the nine-day festival is expected to be available soon.

Cal Poly selects three Distinguished Teachers

Cal Poly has selected a chemistry professor, music professor, and English professor to receive the 1995-96 Distinguished Teacher awards.

David Keeling, a member of the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department faculty since 1975; John Russell, a Cal Poly music professor since 1968; and Richard Simon, an English Department faculty member since 1988, were recognized at Spring Commencement ceremonies and received \$1,000 each from funds provided by the Alumni Association.

Keeling is known as an enthusiastic educator, both in and out of the classroom. He not only helps keep students current in such courses as environmental chemistry and geochemistry, but he also helps deserving chemistry and biochemistry students by funding two annual \$300 scholarships.

Keeling believes that involvement with students outside the classroom helps make Cal Poly special. For that

reason, over the past five years, every good-weather Friday has found him on the volleyball courts with his students.

He created and continues to write and publish an annual Chemistry and Biochemistry Department alumni newsletter, and in 1995 he organized Reunion '95, the department's first alumni reunion.

Russell, a pianist, is also a prolific composer, a private piano teacher, and the founding conductor of the San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival Singers and Cal Poly's University Singers and Chamber Singers.

He is head of the Music Department and teaches a variety of music theory classes, as well as classes in composition and piano.

Russell organized a student chapter of the Society of Composers and established a Composer's Forum to encourage student interest in composition.

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Baker, Zingg decry racial incident

President Baker and Provost Paul Zingg issued statements June 7 reaffirming the university's support for mutual respect among all people in response to community concerns about an April incident involving the use of a racial slur.

On April 26 a student hung on a tree a sign that included a derogatory term for blacks. It occurred at a farmhouse where some students live on what is known as the Cheda Ranch in the agricultural area on the north side of campus.

"While the investigation into the incident continues," Baker said, "I wish to express in very clear terms that I and other Cal Poly leaders abhor this kind of insensitive and abusive act."

"Whatever the motive behind this act, members of our community have been deeply affected and the sense of community at Cal Poly has been tarnished," Baker said. "We must work together to distinguish issues of free speech from incidents of verbal abuse, and together we will continue to move toward diversity, tolerance and civility."

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Ag Engineering adds 'Bioresource' to name

The Agricultural Engineering Department has a new name: Bioresource and Agricultural Engineering.

The addition was made to better reflect the interrelationship among bioresources (water, land, air, nutrients, organic material, etc.) and engineering in agriculture.

SLO bank to display Cal Poly Western art

A two-year exhibition of selected bronzes and paintings from Cal Poly's Barber Collection of Western and Wildlife Art will open Tuesday, June 25, in the Heritage Oaks Bank at Santa Rosa and Marsh streets in San Luis Obispo.

This will be the first public access to the collection since fall 1993. It was proposed by the bank building's owner, developer Rob Rossi.

Jeanne LaBarbera, curator of the Barber Collection and the UU Galerie, said Cal Poly has benefited from Heritage Oaks' donation of more than \$10,000 for custom-made pedestals for the collection's bronze sculptures.

The university is considering establishing an endowment for the collection and is working on creating a museum-quality permanent home for it on campus.

The Barber collection was donated to the university in 1993 by Mr. and Mrs. John Barber of the San Joaquin Valley.

Workshop begins today on use of Web in teaching

Cal Poly is hosting a workshop that begins today for CSU faculty members from all 22 campuses on using the World Wide Web for teaching and learning.

The workshop, open to all staff and faculty members, involves labs, demonstrations, brainstorming sessions, and other events. The entire effort is being funded as part of the CSU/ILI Instructional Technology Initiatives by the CSU Commission on Learning Resources and Instructional Technology. The goal of these faculty development projects is to enable faculty and staff members to incorporate instructional technology into the teaching and learning process.

Three demonstration sessions will be held in Business 213. The sessions include:

Today, June 21 – 7-8:30 pm, "Using the World Wide Web in Teaching and Learning: Is It Worth the Effort?"

Saturday, June 22 – 8-11 am, "Pedagogical and Technical Issues in Web Site Development and Demonstrations of Teaching and Learning Web Sites."

Sunday, June 23 – 9-11 am, "Faculty Development and Advanced Web Authoring Techniques."

For more information contact Peggy Lant at ext. 2311 or klant@oboe.

Juried watercolor show on display in Galerie

Artists from seven California counties are displaying their best watercolors in a juried exhibit that will run through Saturday, July 20, in the UU Galerie.

The Central Coast Watercolor Society's 19th annual watercolor exhibition, "Aquarius '96," showcases the works of artists from San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Monterey, Fresno, Kings, and Kern counties.

Everyone is invited to an artists' reception and awards presentation from 3 to 5 pm Sunday, June 23. Awards for excellence will be given during a presentation beginning at 4 pm.

This is the first time the society has held its annual exhibit at the university. Approximately 40 paintings are displayed – everything from figures and florals to abstracts and landscapes.

Galerie hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am to 5 pm; Thursday, 10 am to 8 pm; Friday and Saturday, noon to 4 pm; and Sunday, 2 to 6 pm.

For more information, call ext. 1182.

Three SIS+ sessions offered in summer

SIS Plus training for summer quarter will be given on the following days:

- ♦ Tuesday, July 2 – 9:30-11 am
- ♦ Wednesday, July 17 – 9:30-11 am
- ♦ Thursday, Aug. 1 – 1:30-3 pm

To sign up, call Jane Paris at ext. 2723. The training will be held in Chase Hall, Room 104.

DeAnza bookstore boss to manage El Corral

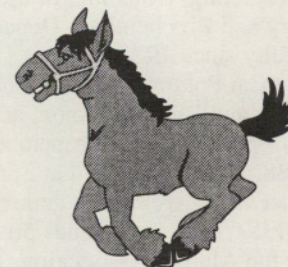
The bookstore director for DeAnza College in Cupertino has been selected to direct Cal Poly's El Corral bookstore.

Frank Cawley was chosen from a pool of 83 applicants and appointed by the Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors. He is expected to arrive on campus in July.

At DeAnza, where he served for 11 years, Cawley was responsible for a bookstore with more than \$8 million in annual sales, the largest gross sales of all community college bookstores in the United States. El Corral's annual sales total about \$14.5 million.

Before joining DeAnza, he was a manager at Robert's Bookstore at San Jose State University for seven years and a merchandise coordinator at Santa Clara University.

Cawley earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy in 1969 from St. Patrick's College in Menlo Park, a Master of Divinity in theology in 1971 from St. Patrick's Seminary, and a master's in education in 1971 from St. Patrick's Seminary in conjunction with UC Berkeley.



Youth Horse Camp set for July 16-19

Cal Poly's Animal Science Department has scheduled its 1996 Youth Horse Camp from Tuesday through Friday, July 16-19.

Horse enthusiasts from 9 to 19 years old can attend. The fee of \$225 includes meals, room and space for a horse.

For more information call Mike Lund at ext. 2419 ext. 2558.

Faculty tenure and promotion awards

President Baker has announced the promotion of 13 faculty members and the award of tenure to 10 faculty members effective with the 1996-97 academic year. The promotions include seven to the academic rank of professor, five to associate professor, and the promotion of a counseling-faculty employee to student services professional III.

President Baker extended his congratulations and appreciation to the following faculty members receiving promotion and/or tenure (listed by college in departmental alphabetical order):

PROMOTION TO PROFESSOR:

College of Agriculture

Michael Lund, Animal Science
Wesley Mueller, Crop Science

College of Business

Allan Bird, Management Area

College of Liberal Arts

Steven Marx, English
Greg Barata, Music
Terrence Winebrenner, Speech
Communication

College of Science and Mathematics

Gerald DeMers, Physical Education
and Kinesiology

PROMOTION TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:

College of Agriculture

J. Wyatt Brown, Crop Science

College of Business

Phillip Fanchon, Economics Area

College of Liberal Arts

Michael Selby, Psychology and
Human Development
Hernan Castellano-Giron, Foreign
Languages and Literatures
Kathleen Balgley, English

PROMOTION TO STUDENT SERVICES PROFESSIONAL III:

Elie Axelroth, Health and
Psychological Services

TENURE:

College of Agriculture

J. Wyatt Brown, Crop Science
David Wehner, Environmental Horti-
cultural Science

College of Business

Phillip Fanchon, Economics Area
Allan Bird, Management Area

College of Engineering

Sara Moazzami, Civil and Environ-
mental Engineering
Tao-Hsing Yang, Industrial and
Manufacturing Engineering

College of Liberal Arts

Hernan Castellano-Giron, Foreign
Languages and Literatures
Kathleen Balgley, English
John Hampsey, English

College of Science and Mathematics

Kellie Hall, Physical Education and
Kinesiology

Leaders receive recognition

The College of Agriculture's Student Council named soil science professor Ron Taske advisor of the year in the college's small-club category for his work with the Soils Club. Jack Scott, agribusiness professor, took the award in the large-club division for his efforts on behalf of the Agribusiness Management Club.

The students presented the awards at the college's 28th Annual Leadership Recognition Banquet May 6.

...Racial incident

Zingg said, "It is the university itself that is being savaged when members of the same community insult, malign and attack each other. We are an all-inclusive human community of learning, and that requires us to face prejudice, to recognize its flawed basis, to emphasize the dignity of all persons, and to promote an atmosphere of receptivity to the diversity that enriches us."

"We abhor any actions or expressions that defy our intention and responsibility not only to prepare students for a pluralistic society, but also to elevate and strengthen that society itself," Zingg said.

Because of state and federal privacy law, and because the incident was not considered a crime, the university cannot disclose additional details of the incident or any information about the investigation that was begun immediately afterward or about any disciplinary action that might be taken as a result.

The university responded to the incident immediately with special educational efforts, including meetings with the students involved, to develop understanding, respect and civility among students. Cal Poly conducts such programs year-round as part of its regular educational efforts.

In late May a group of concerned community members, including faculty members, staff members and students, asked the university for a public response to the incident.

...Three Distinguished Teachers named

His compositions, which include music for piano, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, contrabass and percussion, have been published by companies in New York, Michigan and London.

Simon, who taught English at several other universities before coming to Cal Poly, has earned numerous honors and awards during his career. He teaches such courses as values, media and culture; the modern novel; modern British comic fiction; and great books of classical Greece and Rome.

Simon is chair of Cal Poly's Humanities Program and serves as the university's representative to the University of California-California State University Humanities Consortium.

He has written two books, including "The Labyrinth of the Comic: Theory and Practice from Fielding to Freud." He presented "Advertising as Religion," a lecture filmed and televised by NBC News for the network news program "Weekend."

Summer CCAT passes sold at Public Safety

During the summer quarter, Central Coast Area Transit (CCAT) bus passes will be sold at the Public Safety Services parking counter in Bldg. 74. Students, faculty members, and staff members with current Cal Poly IDs are eligible to buy the regional bus passes, valued at \$36, for only \$7.50. For more information call Commuter Services at ext. 6680.

State Directory available from Warehouse

The 1996 State of California Directory is now available from the Warehouse Supply Stockroom and can be ordered on the regular supply form. The cost of the directory is \$7.25 and its stock number is 1111-000-0015-8.

Call ext. 2872 if you need to obtain supply forms.

K-12 materials on display at library

Instructional materials submitted for adoption by the California State Board of Education for K-12 English language arts and English as a second language are on review in the Kennedy Library's Learning Resources Display Center.

Comments must be postmarked by Thursday, July 18, to be considered by the state.

For more information call Joan Kennedy at ext. 2273.

San Joaquin train bus now stops on campus

The Amtrak bus that connects with the San Joaquin Valley train now stops on campus at the bus shelter in front of Vista Grande at 10:35 am daily. It arrives in Hanford at 1:25 pm,

in time to catch the northbound train for such valley cities as Stockton and Sacramento. A daily bus returns to campus at 9:30 pm.

This new Amtrak bus service will make it convenient for all students, conference attendees, and staff members to make San Joaquin Valley train connections without having to go to the Amtrak station on Santa Rosa Street. Amtrak tickets for the bus and train can be bought through any travel agency or by calling 1-800-USA-RAIL. (Please note: Anyone parking a car on campus to take the Amtrak bus is still required to have the proper campus parking permit.)

Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Vacancy information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly Home Page on the World Wide Web (address: <http://www.calpoly.edu>; click on "General Information" and "Current Events").

STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 2236 or job line at ext. 1533). Official application forms must be received by 4 pm of the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. (No faxes)

CLOSING DATE: July 5

67097: Clerical Assistant II, Support Services (Unit 7)*, \$882-\$1040/month, half-time, temporary to 6/30/97 with annual renewal.

CLOSING: Open until filled; review of applications to begin June 28

64098: Education and Training Specialist (SSP III), Housing & Residential Life, \$2976-\$3583/month.

CLOSING DATE: July 12

7E001: Athletics Media Relations Intern (Helper/Aide), Athletics, \$5.77/hr., temporary, intermittent variable hours up to 40 per week through June 30, 1997.

*Note: Preference shall be given to qualified non-academic state employees of the California State University.

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 7107). All foundation applications must be received

(not just postmarked) by 5 pm of the closing date. (No faxes)

CLOSING DATE: June 21

Ticketing Office Supervisor/Client Services, Performing Arts Center, \$10.11-\$13.14/hour.

CLOSING DATE: June 28

Custodian, Campus Dining, \$1708-\$2016/month.

CLOSING DATE: July 5

Grants Development Analyst, Grants Development, \$2505-\$3012/month.

Software Development Specialists, \$2530-\$3542/month and **Software Engineers**, \$3188-\$4352/month. CAD Research Center.

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FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 2844)

Candidates interested in positions on the faculty are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head or chair. Ranks and salaries for faculty positions are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable) unless otherwise stated.

CLOSING DATE: July 31

#63107: Lecturer (full-time), Bioresource and Agricultural Engineering Department/Irrigation Training And Research Center (ITRC), ext. 2378. Full-time nine-month academic-year appointment during the 1996-97 academic year. Approximately 25% teaching agricultural irrigation classes; 75% release time to the ITRC. Position requires extensive on-farm irrigation experience in production (non-research) agriculture in Western U.S. Requires contract and project management experience, plus non-academic experience in canal control and drainage. P.E. plus B.S. in A.E. required; master's required (M.B.A. or M.S. in A.E.). For additional information or an application, refer to Recruitment Code 63107 and write to: James Bermann, head, Bioresource and Agricultural Engineering Department.

CLOSING DATE: August 9
(or until filled)

#73002: Lecturers (Visiting Professors), Marketing Area, College of Business, ext. 1413. Full-time positions available for winter and/or spring quarter(s) 1997. Teaching international marketing during winter quarter, and personal selling and sales management during spring quarter. Ph.D. in business required; college-level teaching experience preferred. Send letter of application with vitae to: Terri Swartz, coordinator, Marketing Area, College of Business.